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Enquiry Is Ordered

Department of Marine Directs Investigation Into Wreck of Islander.

Sitting Will Commence in the Court House on Tuesday Next.

Captains Gaudin and Cox and J. A. Thomson Form the Board.

An investigation into the wreck of the steamer Islander, which went down sixteen minutes after she struck an ice floe in Stephen's Passage in the early morning of August 15, will be commenced at the court house on Tuesday morning, if the necessary arrangements can be completed to allow of the sittings beginning then. The orders for the holding of the enquiry were received by Capt. Gaudin, local agent of marine and fisheries, yesterday morning, the following despatch having been received by him from Lt.-Col. Gourdeau, deputy minister of marine and fisheries: "You have been appointed a commissioner under First Edward, Chapter 35, to investigate the loss of the steamer Islander. Your assessors are J. A. Thomson, and Capt. J. G. Cox. Begin enquiry at once."

On the receipt of the despatch yesterday morning, Capt. Gaudin at once began preparations for the sittings of the court of enquiry. He communicated with the attorney-general requesting the use of one of the court rooms at the court house, and there the sittings will be held. J. A. Thomson, who will sit as assessor and inspector with Capt. Gaudin, who acts as chairman of the board of enquiry, is local inspector of steam boilers, and Capt. J. G. Cox, the other assessor and inspector is the local agent of Lloyds and a well known surveyor.

Thursday was the earliest date on which the commission could begin its sittings, for today being Saturday and Sunday a holiday, the arrangements could not be made before then. Mr. A. M. Jones was appointed stenographer, and the work of getting out subpoenas for the necessary witnesses was begun at once. All the surviving officers and crew of the lost steamer will be called, and will tell their stories, under oath, of the happenings in that last fatal hour of the steamer's life. Together with all other matters concerning the lost vessel which the board wish to have brought forth. As many passengers of the lost steamer as can be secured, will also be summoned to appear and give evidence before the enquiry, and all passengers who wish to be heard and come from a distance will have their traveling expenses paid from the date of the service of the subpoena. How long the sittings will continue is not known, but it will be for some days, for the recital of the incidents connected with the loss of the fine steamer and the cross-examination of the witnesses of whom there will be many, will occupy considerable time. The C. P. N. Co. formally requested the holding of the enquiry before the orders were received, as on Wednesday last Manager J. W. Tromp of the C. P. N. Co. wrote to Capt. Gaudin requesting the matter of the wreck to be investigated and asking for a full and searching enquiry.

Capt. Gaudin says that in view of the published statements that litigation was probable regarding the loss of the steamer, the board of enquiry will produce the matter of the wreck to the very bottom in the course of justice. It is fully understood, however, that the board are not prosecuting; they are merely investigators appointed to find the facts. They are allowed no legal advice, and their findings are based solely on the findings as brought out by the facts adduced in the evidence given before them. The rule is that the decision arrived at by the commission is read out in public court. All the sittings of the commission are public.

The commission will have access to all logs, etc., referring to the steamer, for according to the terms of the statute under which the despatch from Ottawa announces that the board has been appointed, it is stated that "such a commissioner or commissioners may for the purpose of the investigation enter into and remain within any public office or institution, and shall have access to any part thereof, and may examine all papers, documents, vouchers, records and book of any kind belonging thereto, and may summon witnesses to give evidence under oath before them."

The usual procedure followed by Capt. Gaudin during the past investigations held into wrecks in this province has been to allow the witnesses to tell the story of the wreck in their own words, and then cross question for purpose of explanation.

The most recent enquiries into steamboat disasters held in this province, were those held by Capt. Gaudin sitting as commissioner to enquire into the circumstances of the loss of the Cutch in

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the north, the explosion on the river steamer Islander, involving the loss of seven lives on the Fraser, and the capsizing of the stern-wheeler City of Ainsworth on Kootenay Lake, a disaster in which four lives were lost. Other investigations held here were those to investigate the loss of the steamer Grappler in 1883, a catastrophe in which a number of lives were lost through the burning of that steamer, into the explosion on the San Mateo, where two men were injured, into the loss of the San Pedro, on Brochee Lodge, and into the wreck of the bark Sarah on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, in which two men were lost. These form the greater part of the list of wrecks into which investigations have been held, although they form far from a complete list of wrecks that have occurred.

AN INDIAN STORY.

Siwash Report to Juneau People That They Have Seen Islander in Shallow Water.

Steamer City of Seattle which has arrived down from the north, reports that Stephen's Passage where the Islander struck continues to be troublesome, on account of floating chunks of ice, but on her downward trip the Seattle encountered very little.

According to a cablegram from Juneau to Skagway last Sunday, Indians have come into the former city with a wild story to the effect that the wrecked steamer Islander lies in shallow water, intact eighty miles from the supposed wreck. The Indians seem to be certain of their facts and adhere positively to the statement that the wreck is that of the Islander. Speculation was rife at Juneau as to what the wreck could have been, as little confidence is placed in the story of it being the Islander.

All hope of finding more bodies at the scene of the Islander disaster has been abandoned, as the icy waters of the North seldom give up their dead. The bodies that have been found were all supported by some buoyant article, such as a piece of wreckage or a life preserver.

C.P.R. Strike Has Ended

Recommendation of Conciliation Committee Accepted By Both Sides.

Trackmen and Company Both Satisfied With the Plan Adopted.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—The general manager of the C. P. R. this morning confirmed the report that the strike of certain of its trackmen had been called off, an understanding having been reached with the committee of the trackmen here. The understanding arrived at is practically on the basis recommended by the different conciliation committees who have been in the city for some time past.

The adjustment of the strikers' not guilty of violence, and consistent with promises made to new hands and the possible granting of a schedule to a certain portion of its permanent staff, are features of the settlement; but no further advance has been made in the wages granted in June last immediately prior to the strike.

The final settlement has been recommended by the conciliation committees as fair and reasonable under all the circumstances. It is understood that both parties are satisfied.

Montreal, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—The C. P. R. trackmen's strike was declared off today. President Wilson's plan of agreement was repudiated by his own committee, and the only concession made was that at a future date the trackmen's organization may be recognized by the company. Mr. Wilson's private secretary denounced him last night in unmeasured terms. The trackmen's committee accepted the plan of the conciliation committee, which Wilson had declined some days previous, thus utterly discrediting him.

RETIREMENT IS DENIED

Lord Salisbury Not Likely to Lay Down Reins of Power.

London, Aug. 30.—An official who for over thirty years has been more closely associated than any one else with Lord Salisbury, said:

"I have not heard a single word from Lord Salisbury or his friends to justify this latest resurrected retirement rumor. It is true Lord Salisbury is getting very old, but he is now relieved of the bulk of the dull forenoon affairs, which were formerly trying. I do not think he is very eager to retire, but what is more to the point, I feel certain the party would not allow it unless he made far greater inroads on his health than it has at present. I think you will see Lord Salisbury premier so long as his health lasts and a Unionist government is in power. Personally, he has no pursuits to which he desires to devote more leisure. Indeed, I believe he would feel quite lost without a certain amount of statesmanship to occupy his energy."

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Shooting Has Ended

Private Miller of Sixth Rifles Second in Governor General's Match.

B. C. Men Take Fair Share of Prizes in Various Events.

Report That Dr. Borden Will be Head of Fisheries Department.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Ottawa, Aug. 30.—There was ideal weather for the closing rifle matches of the D. R. A. today.

The final stage of the Governor-General's match was won by Pte. Simpson, 10th R. G., 190 points, \$200; Pte. Miller, 6th, D. C. O., 180 points, \$150; Pte. J. C. Smith, 48th, 188 points, \$100; Pte. W. F. Graham 77th, 187 points, \$50; Capt. Hutcheson, 43rd, 186 points, \$20; Sergt. W. A. Smith, 43rd, 186 points, \$20. In this match Borden, 5th C. A., won \$10 with 183 points.

Extra Series, 800 yards—Sergt. Richardson, 75th, R. C. A., won \$8; Capt. Stewart, 6th, D. C. O., \$3.

Extra Series, 900 yards—McDougall, 5th, C. A., \$13; Moscoro, 5th, C. A., \$4.

Gowzski Match—Won by 43rd. The 6th Rifles were fourth winning \$35; 5th Regiment had tenth place.

In the British challenge shield skirmishing match, the 6th Regiment stood fifth.

In the Gibson time match, Sergt. Bodley, 5th, C. A., stood fifth \$6.

The British Columbia team was third in the provincial match known as the London Merchants match.

Capt. Duff Stewart is going with the Canadian team to Seagirt, N. J.

It is reported that when Sir Louis Davies is appointed to the Supreme court, he will be succeeded at the department of marine and fisheries by Hon. Dr. Borden, minister of militia and defence, and that Hon. James Sutherland will succeed Dr. Borden as minister of militia and defence.

LE ROI MEETING.

Engineer Appointed in London to Examine the Properties.

London, Aug. 30.—An exciting meeting of shareholders of the Le Roi Mining Company was held in London yesterday. During the meeting shots were heard of "Where is Whitaker Wright?" "On the telephone," somebody shouted desirously in reply.

It was then announced that Mr. Wright had telegraphed a letter explaining that, owing to resignation, there were only two directors left, and advising the meeting to form a committee to appoint new ones. It then transpired that Mr. Wright, Lord Dufferin and Messrs. Kneggs and Mills had all resigned. The two remaining directors, Messrs. Hill and Andrew, both refused to take the chair. Shareholder Aaron was thereupon voted to the chair, and announced that he had a majority of 131,438 proxies over those held by the Wright party, thus proving how confidence had been shaken in Mr. Wright's management. Mr. Aaron and others made every complimentary remarks about Mr. Wright, who, it is now said, is a shareholder to the extent of only forty shares.

The meeting applauded Mr. Aaron's comments, and, after much commotion, appointed a mining engineer, R. J. Frecheville, a director, and resolved to send him to British Columbia to examine into and report upon the whole business, after which other directors will be appointed.

BOY DROWNED.

Fell Off a Boom at Tait's Mill, Vancouver.

Vancouver, Aug. 30.—(Special.)—Harold, the 10-year-old son of Henry Garriock, lost his life yesterday afternoon by falling into the water off a boom of logs at Tait's mill. The sad part of the accident was that the boy's companion was afraid to tell several men working close by that Harold had fallen in the water, as the men had ordered them not to play on the boom. By the time the drowning boy's playmate reached his mother's house and gave the alarm it was too late to rescue the boy alive, although his body was easily recovered from the water.

ALL QUIET.

At Panama and Colon Everything Appears Quiet.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 30.—A cablegram was received at the navy department today from Commander Sargent of the Machias at Colon as follows: "I have visited Panama and Colon. The most authoritative sources in investigation give me the following information. There is no appearance of an organized insurgent force in the vicinity of the railway. Free and uninterrupted transit obtains with every prospect of continuance. The rumor is unfounded that the United States property is in need of assistance. All quiet here; more reassuring than when we started."

AGAINST SHAFER.

Pittsburg Labor World Demands Impeachment of Strike Leader.

Pittsburg, Aug. 30.—The Pittsburg Labor World in an editorial today demands the impeachment of President Shaffer of the American Association. The significance of the editorial may be appreciated when it is known that the members of the board of control of the Labor World are George Powell, president of the Tin Plate Workers International Protective Association of America; L. R. Thomas, president of the Pattern Makers League and Patrick Dolan, president of District No. 5 of the United Mine Workers of America.

FAUCIQUER ARRESTED.

Shortage Will be in Neighborhood of Three Thousand Dollars.

Revelstoke, B. C., Aug. 30.—F. G. Fauquier was arrested last night in Revelstoke and was brought before Mr. Fred. Fraser, J. P., and remanded until September 5, and admitted to bail. His shortage will be in the neighborhood of \$3,000.

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Anticipations That Some Move
Will Be Made to End
Strike.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 30.—While there is no actual change in the steel strike, much transpired today, calculated to produce results in the near future. The conference between the Bayview committee and the Amalgamated officials, the efforts of President Burns of the Window Glass Workers Association to bring about arbitration for conciliation the seething editorial in the Labor World calling for the impeachment of President Shaffer, the march of the strikers of McKeesport to Duquesne and the decided effect of the Pittsburgh press, all indicate that the crisis is approaching, that an important change in affairs is not far distant. What the outcome will be, no man can tell.

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V. W. & Y. RAILWAY.

Report of a Big Fund to Build the Road.

Westminster, Aug. 30.—It is persistently rumored here that a large fund, created by the Great Northern and Northern Pacific interests, has been deposited in the Bank of Montreal at the disposal of the Vancouver, Westminster & Yukon railway. The fund is said to amount to anything from \$100,000 to \$2,000,000. One informant stated positively that the amount was \$2,000,000, another that it was simply a sum intended to defray the expenses of the fact that an informant supposed to be in the inner circle has stated positively that the Hill-Morgan interests have concluded the purchase of the Hastings mill site for terminal purposes, and that a case of snafus was discovered at Dunrobin. The victim is Fred Oakes, who came from Vancouver about ten days ago to work as a harvest hand. He was employed with Harry Beaupre.

SCHOOL QUESTION SETTLED.

Manitoba Now Likely to Be Rid of Separate System.

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TRIAL RACES.

Final Series Between Constitution and Columbia Opens Today.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 30.—The final series of races between the Constitution and Columbia will begin over the Newport course tomorrow. Of all the contests that have taken place between the American boats this season these are the most important, for on their result depends the selection of the defender to go against Shamrock II. In the great races for the America's cup off Sandy Hook, out of 16 races already finished each boat has won eight, and so close were they in speed that many good yachtsmen say that whatever the outcome of the trials it will still be a hard task to choose between them.

At the finish of the trial races next Wednesday the regatta committee, consisting of former Commodore S. Nicholson Kane, Mr. Chester Griswold and J. D. Hickey, will turn over to the challenge committee the data regarding all the races between the Constitution and the Columbia. Both races are at their moorings in the harbor tonight, ready for the fray. Constitution has been put in the best possible trim by none other than her designer, Nat Herreshoff, whose illness has hitherto prevented him from devoting much time to the boat.

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PERSONALS.

J. Beaton, Kansas City, is registered at the Victoria.

A. R. Johnston, Vancouver, is staying at the Victoria.

J. F. Fitzgerald, field captain, and the Vancouver Lacrosse team, are at the Victoria.

A. G. Williams, Vancouver, is registered at the Dominion.

C. A. Hansfield, Kamloops, is a guest at the Victoria.

Judge Snyder, of Hamilton, who was spending a brief holiday in the city, left for his home yesterday.

E. H. Place, inspector of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, with headquarters at Seattle, is staying at the Dominion.

G. E. Morris, Mrs. Morris and Miss Calverley, of Nanaimo, are spending a few days in town, guests of the Dominion.

G. W. Ritter, publisher of the Hotel Reporter, Seattle, is at the Dominion.

Miss Freda Herman of St. Paul, is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Cochrane, of Yates street.

Miss J. Kerr, formerly editor of the Rossland Miner, is visiting in the city.

Mr. Kerr has decided to abandon newspaper work and enter the ranks of the legal profession. He is qualifying himself for his debut in the courts in the office of Davis, Marshall & McNeill, of Vancouver.

Mr. de la Roche, of Roberts, merchants of Dawson, are registered at the Victoria.

Among the recent arrivals at the Victoria Cafe are: G. O. Parker and wife, Port Blaney; C. E. Campbell and wife, Colorado; Mrs. L. J. Pentecost and Mrs. A. A. Pentecost, Tacoma.

Mrs. J. B. Norcross of Nanaimo, arrived from the Coal City, via Sidney, last evening to visit friends in the city.

W. C. Fisher, a Toronto commercial man, arrived from the Mainland last night, and is staying at the Delord.

H. D. Smith and wife, of Vancouver, are at the Delord.

B. Bogle was a passenger from the Mainland last night.

H. O. Kirkham, Clavonnet, and E. R. Boyd, Seattle, are guests at the Dawson.

Mr. James Pearson of Lytton, was reported to be slightly better last evening, but he is still very dangerous.

Take a trip across the Straits tomorrow. City of Nanaimo sails at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Round trip 50 cents.

THE DIKE'S CIGARS.

A despatch from St. John's, Newfoundland, published in Eastern papers, says: "Fathoms deep in the hull of the wrecked steamer Lusitania, now battered to pieces on the rocks near Renew, on the east coast of this island, are 10,000 high-class cigars, intended for the use of the Duke of Cornwall and his suite during his trip through Canada. They were being forwarded to the Citadel at Quebec, there to be kept until the Ophir, with the royal party on board, arrives there."

The cigars were enclosed in hermetically sealed cases, and to prevent the possibility of the cases being tampered with, they were stored carefully away in the stern hold of the ship, where they could not be easily got at. Hence it is that they have been lying there for nearly seven weeks, although the divers have been making strenuous and unceasing efforts to secure them, because there was a large salvage involved, owing to the possibility of the recovery of the case.

All the local speculators are keen after them, thinking they can be disposed of at high rates either to the purveyors for the royal party or to outside dealers, who think they can make quite a handsome profit by selling the cigars as mementoes of the dike journey. The Canadian notables would evidently have been well treated in the matter of "smokes" if this stock reached Quebec, and the owner has doubtless been duped by the story. Ten thousand cigars for a thirty-day trip means more than 300 a day, and this was probably not the only shipment that was made.

It will be somewhat of a joke if the cigars are not got at until the hull breaks up and the cases are washed out and thrown ashore, when the speculators will be enabled to revel in the luxury of smoking high-class cigars intended for the use of the heir-apparent to the British throne. This will perhaps be the most novel form of wreckage which has yet come to hand in this quarter.

ON MAGNETIC HEALING.

Much is spoken and written during of treating disease. The most truly restorative times about this mysterious method markable cases of magnetic healing which have come under the notice of the writers here, is that in which Dr. Chas. S. Ointment was used. This preparation seems to have magnetic powers in stopping the dreadful itching, burning sensations of salt rheum and eczema, and when used regularly makes the cure thorough and permanent.

The last excursion of the season to Port Angeles Sunday; only 50 cents return. Fifth Regiment band in attendance. Steamer City of Nanaimo will make two trips, sailing from C. P. N. wharf at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

NOTICE.

Boiler Inspection.

Your boiler when inspected, will require some repairs or additional bracing. The Marine Iron Works, Penobscot street, is the proper place to go and have it done to satisfy the Inspector. TELEPHONE 681.

Municipal Sewers

Rentals, 1901

Property owners and others are hereby requested to take notice that the

BEST DAY OF JULY, Instant.

Is the last day for paying the Annual Sewer Rent for the year 1901 at my office.

CHARLES KENT, Treasurer and Collector.

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DATES OF FALL SHOWS.

Kamloops, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, 25th, 26th, 27th September.

Agassiz, Tuesday, 4th September.

New Westminster, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, October 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th.

Wellington, no show.

Langley, Wednesday, 18th September.

Cowichan, Friday and Saturday, 6th and 7th September.

Victoria, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st September.

Kelowna, 20th and 21st September, Friday and Saturday.

Islands, Wednesday, 25th September.

Surrey, Wednesday, 24th September.

Comox, Thursday, 26th September.

Richmond, Tuesday, Wednesday, 8th and 9th October.

Maple Ridge, Tuesday, 17th September.

Inland, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, 23rd, 24th, 25th September, at Ashcroft.

Nanaimo, Friday and Saturday, September 20th and 21st.

Chilliwack, Wednesday, 25th September.

Thursday, 26th, Friday, 27th.

Salmon Arm, Wednesday and Thursday, 18th and 19th September.

Mission, Friday, 20th September.

General Debility

Day in and out there is that feeling of weakness that makes a burden of itself.

Food does not strengthen.

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It is hard to do, hard to bear, what should be easy,—vitality is on the ebb, and the whole system suffers.

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It vitalizes the blood, gives vigor and tone to all the organs and functions, and is positively unequalled for all run-down or debilitated conditions.

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Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Wellington Colliery Company, Limited Liability, to authorize the increase of the amount of the capital stock of the company from one million to two million dollars, will be held at the office of the company, Store street, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of October, next, at 11:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

JAMES DENSMUIR, JOSEPH HUNTER, R. W. DENSMUIR.

Dated at Victoria, 2nd August, 1901.

Don't Forget

That at all times during the year we have on hand Eastern Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens; also fresh poultry at your order. All kinds of foreign and domestic fruits.

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Tenders will be received for the supply and delivery of supplies as follows, up to 3 p. m., Monday, Sept. 9th.

20 poles 10 feet long, 8 inch top.

20 poles 15 feet long, 8 inch top.

2,000 lbs. No. 6 B. & S. Line Wire.

20 Lamp Extras.

20 Sets of Lamp Supporting Pulleys, consisting of pole pulley and arm pulley.

All of the above to be in accordance with the specifications which can be seen at the office of the undersigned. Tenders may be submitted on any or all of the supplies, sold tender to be sealed and directed to the Purchasing Agent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WM. W. NORTHGOTT.

Purchasing Agent for the City of Victoria (City Hall), August 29th, 1901.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Ladysmith School House.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for School House," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Monday, the 9th September, 1901, for the erection and partial completion of a school-house at Ladysmith, South Nanaimo District.

Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen at and after the 2nd September, 1901, at the Government offices at Victoria, Vancouver, Nanaimo and Ladysmith.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the Form of Tender, is duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province in the penal sum of \$2,000 for the faithful performance of the work.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE.

Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 30th August, 1901.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Armstrong School House.

Sealed tenders, endorsed "Tender for School House," will be received by the undersigned up to noon of Thursday, the 12th September, 1901, for the erection and completion of a three-room school-house at Armstrong, B. C.

Plans, specifications, forms of tender and contract may be seen at and after the 4th September, 1901, at the Government Offices at Victoria, Vancouver and Vernon, and at the office of the Secretary of the School Board, Armstrong.

Tenders will not be considered unless made upon the printed forms supplied for the purpose, and the agreement to execute a bond appended to the Form of Tender, is duly signed by the Contractor himself and two other responsible residents of the Province in the penal sum of \$2,000 for the faithful performance of the work.

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Deputy Commissioner of Lands and Works, Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 29th August, 1901.

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For shooting days are here. The dogs are anxious for the fray and the game are waiting fat and plump for your coming. See that your shooting irons and ammunition are all right if you want to have luck. Buy Eley's (Eley's) loaded shells, smokeless or black powder, and you will be sure every time. No dishonest firearms or poorly loaded shells in our store. Try them!

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Many a man would attend to his own furnace if he didn't have to change his clothes or else get loaded with ashes.

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This machine is an unqualified success. It has been thoroughly tried and does splendid work. No large grower can afford to be without one.

Write for description and price, or call and examine.

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REDDING—On the 28th August, the wife of T. Redding, Victoria West, of a son.

WALTER—On Monday, August 20th, the wife of Lieut. F. H. Walter, H.M.S. Ezecla, of a daughter.

DICKSON—In this city, on Sunday, 25th inst., the wife of W. Dickson, of a daughter.

DIED.

GALLETT—On the 28th August, at London, England, after a brief illness, Emily Wilhelmina, sister of A. J. C. Galletty, of

Blue Ribbon White Label

is the most delicious tea in the world.

Are you drinking it?

End of the Convention

W. C. T. U. Elects Officers For the Year and Heads of Departments.

The Closing Public Gathering in Methodist Church Large-Attended.

The time of yesterday morning's session of the W. C. T. U. convention, was spent in receiving reports from the councilors on evangelistic work, on work done in prisons and among the young and among the mothers.

The following officers were duly elected:

President, Mrs. Gordon Grant. Corresponding secretary, Mrs. Cunningham.

Recording secretary, Mrs. Spofford. At the closing meeting yesterday afternoon—the reports on Sabbath observance and on grocers licenses were dealt with.

A plan of suggestions for the future work of the union was put before the meeting, and the following ladies were elected as superintendents of the different branches of work:

Scientific temperance instruction, Mrs. Mackin.

Literature and Women's Journal, Mrs. J. B. Kennedy.

Sailors, lumbermen and miners, Mrs. Powell.

Railway employees, Mrs. Henry.

Unemployed wife, Mrs. Hay.

Legislation, petition and franchise, Mrs. G. Grant.

Health and heredity, Mrs. Halliday.

Evangelistic work, Mrs. Burkholder.

Hospital work, Mrs. McNaughton.

Young women's work, Mrs. Chadsey.

Press work, Mrs. Henderson.

Juvenile and kindergarten, Mrs. Cooper.

Parlor meetings, Mrs. Gleason.

Flower mission, Mrs. Hitchenson.

Narcotics, Mrs. W. C. T. U.

Conference with influential bodies, Mrs. Lamb.

Parliamentary usage, Mrs. Grant.

World's mission work, Mrs. Fisher.

Prison work, Mrs. Benson.

Purity, Mrs. D. Spencer.

Temperance coffee house, Miss Morison.

Purity in literature, art and fashion, Miss Ferrin.

Temperance grocery, Mrs. Keenleyside.

Systematic giving, Mrs. Scoulter.

Sabbath observance, Mrs. Gould.

Soldiers and volunteers, Mrs. Spofford.

Organizers yeoman's band, Mrs. Cunningham.

Food reform, Miss K. Schooley.

City missionary work, Miss Ostrom.

School savings bank, Mrs. Manuel.

Mothers' meetings, Mrs. McGilvray.

Fair work, Mrs. McDonald.

An animated discussion took place on the subject of the granting of a license at the coming agricultural exhibition.

The meeting closed by the pronouncing of the Benediction.

The convention closed with the afternoon session and yesterday evening.

A public meeting was held in the Metropolitan school room and there was a large attendance.

Rev. Mr. Barry occupied the chair and made a few introductory remarks in praise of the W. C. T. U., before introducing Rev. W. Leslie Clay.

Mr. Clay said that he believed the temperance feeling was stronger than it was before in Canada, but he did not think that prohibition is as near accomplishment as it was many years ago.

In the meantime, seeing that the total prohibition of liquors may not be accomplished, he said that it will be advisable to represent to the rulers of the country the desirability of introducing the Gobenburg system.

Mrs. Gregson then rendered a solo in her well known style, after which Dr. W. C. T. U. spoke and in the course of his remarks gave a parable. He said:

"There was a man who wanted a gate built and he could not pay for the necessary lumber, and the lumber merchant was a stingy man. The man went to the merchant and asked him for enough lumber to build a house. 'No, certainly not,' was the reply. 'Enough for a wood shed?' 'No,' said the dealer. 'Enough for a gate?' asked the man, and then the dealer said: 'Oh, if that is all you want, take the wood away.' The speaker thought the man was wise, and that this was an excellent precept for the W. C. T. U. If they asked for the Gobenburg system, the dealer said, 'Oh, if that is all they want, let them have it.'

Rev. Mr. Vichert said he remembered that men are the supporters of this great evil which the W. C. T. U. are arrayed against it, but he was not with a few exceptions, have been half-hearted and indifferent. He agreed with Rev. Mr. Clay that the prohibition spirit in this country is not, and the liquor traffic was glad to see that in Canada it carried a disreputable odour with it. If the government assumed control of the traffic, the speaker could not see how it could be done without uplifting the trafficker and destroying some of the odium connected with it. Children grow up with ideas based upon the things they see. They see that the liquor traffic is disreputable and their opinions are formed accordingly.

Assumed control of the traffic, a great change would take place in the ideas of the growing generation. Rev. Mr. Vichert hoped the day would come when the great pleasure the liquor traffic has been sure that every one else felt the same.

Rev. R. B. Blyth then addressed the meeting. He conveyed greetings from the Templars of Temperance to the W. C. T. U. and stated that the Templars had passed a resolution addressed to the Mayor, and council of the city of Victoria, asking them if they could withhold the license for the sale of liquor on the exhibition grounds at the coming exhibition, or at least to withdraw some of their support. Mr. Blyth said, in temperance work 75 per cent. of the advance that has been made is done by the ladies.

Mrs. Gordon Grant moved the following resolution, which was seconded by Rev. Mr. Vichert, and carried unanimously:

"To the Mayor and Aldermen of the Council of the City of Victoria:

Provincial Press.

GIBBONWOOD SMELTER.

Excursion to Port Angeles tomorrow.

THE KING EDWARD.

Marine Notes.

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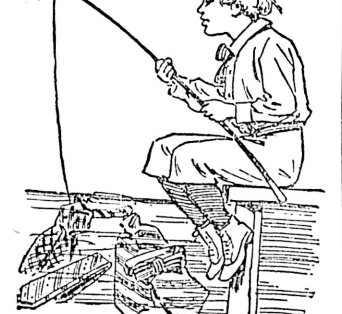
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New Students Will Find Friends on Arrival in Montreal.

The officers of the Young Men's Christian Association of McGill University wish to extend a hearty invitation to all young men who are entering the university this autumn, to make use of the privileges of the association building. They will arrange to meet at the station, and to assist in the selection of a boarding house, any student, if sufficient notice of train and time of arrival is sent to the general secretary. Members of the association will be waiting to assist new students in any way. A list of the best boarding and lodging houses will be found in the office of the secretary, for the inspection of new students. The secretary will be pleased to send a copy of the new hand-book of the association, containing much useful information, and also to render any other possible service to those who will send their names and addresses to the General Secretary, Young Men's Christian Association of McGill University, 844 Sherbrooke Street, Montreal, Que.

RECEIPTS IN GOLD. Sixty-two Ounces Marketed at the Provincial Assay Office Yesterday.

Yesterday's receipts of gold at the provincial government assay office consisted of 42.06 ounces. The Wreck Bay beach placers furnished 53 ounces and the balance came from Rock creek, the total value being \$1,047.47.

The Wreck Bay gold is a fairly good quality, averaging about \$16.75 to the ounce, while that from Rock creek is much finer, going as high as \$17.63 to the ounce—the coarse gold of the far North is much inferior in quality to that of the south, although miners and other people are not critical on that score, and are willing to take it for what it is worth.

PROMENADE CONCERT. Fifth Regiment Band Plays at Oak Bay This Evening.

The Fifth Regiment band will give a promenade concert at the Mount Baker hotel, Oak Bay, this evening. The programme to be then given by the band is as follows:

PART I. 1. March—"Nations Pride"..... Hall 2. Overture—"Fata Morgana"..... Auler 3. Concert Waltz—"Pine Dore"..... Waldmied 4. Popular Selection—"The Merry Minstrel"..... Bowman

PART II. 5. Selection fr. "The Burgomaster" (Introducing all the gems of this Metropolitan success). 6. Solo for Cornet—"Queen of the Earth"..... Bandman W. V. North 7. Fantasia—"Reminiscences of England" (A collection of favorite melodies of England).

PART III. 8. Medley of Popular Songs—"Chin Chin" 9. On Patrol—"American"..... Macnam 10. Intermezzo—"Salamé"..... Loran 11. Selection—"Canada"..... Barwood (A potpourri of Canadian National and "Varsity Songs") God Save the King.

Has Gone East.—Governor J. H. Ross, of the Yukon Territory, has gone East to confer with Hon. Clifford Sifton, minister of the interior, regarding the administration of the Yukon country. The Minister of the Interior had intended to visit the Klondike district this season, but on account of business pressing him to abandon the trip, he has telegraphed to Governor Ross to go East. Governor Ross expects to return to Dawson in mid-September.

The Duke's Visit.—The decoration committee in connection with the approaching visit of the Duke of Cornwall met yesterday afternoon and considered the plans sent in for the proposed arch to be erected. No final scheme was made, the committee deciding to meet again on Tuesday morning to finish the question. As the meeting of the illuminating committee had again to be abandoned, owing to there being no quorum, it has been decided that the general committee attend to the illuminations.

Successful Victorian.—Dr. W. McDowell, son of W. McDowell, Jr., of James Bay, has written from New York, informing his friends that at the medical examinations held at Spokane on July 2 and 3, in which he competed, he took the second highest degree in a class of 52. Of the competitors there were some fresh from European hospitals and United States colleges, and half a dozen from McGill University. On September 7, Dr. McDowell will sail for Europe on the steamer Campanie, to study the methods in London and Berlin hospitals. At present he is visiting the New York hospitals, where the good surgeons are operating, and on his return from Europe expects to put in a post graduate course in either New York or Baltimore.

The Opera Season—"The Wedding Day," the piece that the Tivoli Opera Company will open in at the Victoria theatre on Monday night, had a great run in the East, when produced by one of the strongest companies ever organized, and is also one of the big Tivoli successes. It abounds in comic situations and musical music, the three acts being literally loaded with good numbers and fetching dialogue. The company is one of the strongest that has been seen here, and the roster contains many well-known names of Boris Hartman, Annie Myers, Arthur Cunningham, Bernice Holmes, Edward Webb, Harry Cashman, Fred Kavanagh, and others of the clever Tivoli company. The scenery used in the home production will be shown, also the costumes of the 17th century, made expressly for the people in the East. The engagement closes with "The Rabes in the Woods" on Tuesday evening.

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On Monday

Attacks to be Made From the Sea on the Rod Hill Fortress.

Torpedo Boats Will Endeavor to Enter the Harbor at Night.

Arrangements have been completed for the mobilization of the forts. The principal feature of the manoeuvres will be the attack on the Rod Hill fortifications from the sea by a force with whom the naval forces will co-operate. The batteries will be defended by Col. Worsnop, commanding the Sixth Rifles of Vancouver, who will arrive by the steamer Charmer on Sunday, and will go into camp at once at Work Point, and with the militiamen, the fortress company of the Royal Engineers, under Lieut. Elliott, will assist in the defence of the land works. The attack will be similar to the manoeuvres of last year, in which the officers and men of A. Co., B. Co., C. Co., distinguished themselves by their attack on Fort Macaulay, but in last year's manoeuvres the naval men did not co-operate. That the attack will be inoperative to the militiamen taking part is obvious.

The Fifth Regiment will march into camp on Monday, carrying rations for the day. They will not go into camp, but will parade in marching order, and the commanding officer will report at 9 a.m. to Col. Grant, R.E., who has charge of the manoeuvres. On the arrival of the Fifth Regiment the Sixth will be taken across to the Rod Hill forts, where Col. Worsnop will arrange his defence of the forts. The attacking squadron will be represented by one of the torpedo destroyers and two torpedo boats, carrying 150 bluejackets and marines from H. M. S. Amphion, under command of Capt. Casement, who will direct the attack on the forts. The umpire-in-chief will be Lt. Col. Holmes, D. O. C., assisted by two naval officers. The engagement will take place at noon and will terminate at 4 p.m. The attack on Macaulay Point to practise outpost duty. The Fifth Regiment will spend the time drilling as a regiment on the sixteen-pounder field guns, and at night will co-operate to the defence of the fort. At night an attempt will be made to enter the harbor by the attacking fleet, and if the searchlights reveal the incoming vessels, fire will be opened from the forts, with the rapid-fire guns by the R. E. A., under Col. Wynd, and Fifth Regiment, C. A., under Col. Gregory. The manoeuvres are expected to be completed about 10 o'clock and soon afterwards the Sixth Regiment will march back to the city, and leave on the Charmer for home. The Fifth Regiment will accompany them back to the city. Six thousand rounds of blank ammunition is being served to the Sixth Regiment and other forces are drawing ammunition pro rata.

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Lawyers Send a Check for \$117.40 to Ladies' Auxiliary.

A check for \$117.40 has been forwarded to Mrs. A. J. Smith, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, by the lawyers, who gave an exhibition of the great game of ball, according to Blackstone, on Saturday last. The following letter signed by Frank Higgins on behalf of the lawyers, accompanied the check:

My dear Madam:—It gives me great pleasure, on behalf of the members of the Victoria Legal Baseball Club, to hand you cheque for \$117.40, being the proceeds of the baseball match between the lawyers of Victoria and Vancouver last Saturday, which was given for the benefit of the Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. I also enclose statement of the receipts and expenditures.

The members of the Victoria bar convey to the members of the Women's Auxiliary their thanks for taking such an interest in the match. They are sure that there would not have been such a large attendance at the game if the ladies had not taken the interest that they did in the event.

The receipts and expenditures were as follows:

RECEIPTS.

By receipts from gate and grand stand \$211.25

EXPENDITURES.

To Fifth Regiment band \$40.00

To expressage 2.00

To advertising 25.00

To balls, bats, etc 15.35

To umpire 1.00

To man fixing grounds, etc. 8.50

\$93.85

To cheque Mrs. A. J. Smith, President of Women's Auxiliary of the Royal Jubilee Hospital 117.40

\$211.25 \$211.25

Only 50 cents to Port Angeles and return Sunday. Steamer City of Nanaimo sails from the C. P. N. wharf at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. Fifth Regiment band in attendance.

BRIDGE AT CHIMNEY CREEK. Government Will Build a Suspension Bridge to Cost \$40,000.

F. C. Gamble, of the lands and works department, has returned from Chimney Creek, where he, in consultation with Mr. Waddell, advisory engineer, selected a site for a bridge at that point. It will be a suspension bridge, 200 feet in length, and will cost about \$40,000.

SPEECHLESS AND PARALYZED.—"I had valvular disease of the heart," writes Mrs. J. S. Goode, of Bruno, N. S. "I suffered terribly and was often speechless and partly paralyzed. One dose of Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart gave me relief, and before I finished one bottle I was able to go about. Today I am a well woman."

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, Aug. 30-8 p. m.
SYNOPSIS.

The depression that yesterday appeared in the upper part of the province has still further developed, and its influence has extended into the interior. Moderate high area lies off the California coast, and in Manitoba another high area is centered. These conditions have caused partly cloudy weather with fresh winds in the Strait. The weather is generally fair and clear, with a light breeze from the north and north-west. Temperatures, except on the immediate coast, have been on a considerably higher level today, reaching 92 at Kamloops and 91 in Eastern Oregon.

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	50	61
New Westminster	50	57
Kamloops	92	80
Barcelonnette	41	30
Calgary	42	32
Winnipeg	42	32
Brandon	51	36
San Francisco	52	38

For 24 hours, from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Saturday:
Victoria and Victoria: Moderate or fresh southerly winds, partly cloudy, stationary or higher temperatures.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds generally fair and warm.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

	Day.	Temp.	Wind.
5 a. m.	50	Mean 50	Light
Noon	61	Highest 61	Light
5 p. m.	57	Lowest 57	Light

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

	Direction	Force
5 a. m.	Calm	0
Noon	4 miles southwest	4
5 p. m.	20 miles southwest	10

Average state of weather: Fair.

Sunshine—46 hours 18 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed—29.876

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected—29.872

A NEW CURE FOR THE DEAF.

Under this heading we published last week an article referring to a new treatment for the cure of these complaints. As a great many letters have been sent us by readers requiring additional information, we would remind them that they should apply directly to the Secretary of the Deaf Institute, 72 Regent's Park-road, London, England, who will be most pleased to advise them as to the best means of availing themselves of the advantages of the new discovery.

For a delightful sail and splendid music take the City of Nanaimo tomorrow, leaving C. P. N. wharf at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. Round trip 50 cents.

VICTORIA TIDES.

For the Month of August, 1901.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of the Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

The zero of the accompanying scale corresponds to the average lowest yearly tide, and 18.3 feet above "S" sill of the Esquimalt Dry Dock.

The time used is Pacific Standard for the 120 meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The height is in feet and tenths of a foot.

Date	Day	Time	Height	Date	Day	Time	Height
1	Th	1:50	8.1	14	W	1:14	7.9
2	F	2:52	7.3	15	Tu	2:17	7.5
3	Sa	3:58	7.4	16	We	3:18	7.4
4	Su	5:10	6.9	17	Th	4:17	6.8
5	Mo	6:40	4.3	18	Fr	5:18	6.3
6	Tu	8:19	3.6	19	Sa	6:23	5.8
7	We	9:56	2.9	20	Su	7:30	5.1
8	Th	11:31	2.2	21	Mo	8:38	4.4
9	Fr	1:04	1.6	22	Tu	9:45	3.7
10	Sa	2:27	1.0	23	We	10:52	3.0
11	Su	3:50	0.3	24	Th	12:00	2.3
12	Mo	5:12	-0.4	25	Fr	1:08	1.6
13	Tu	6:34	-1.1	26	Sa	2:16	0.9
14	We	7:56	-1.8	27	Su	3:24	0.2
15	Th	9:18	-2.5	28	Mo	4:32	-0.5
16	Fr	10:40	-3.2	29	Tu	5:40	-1.2
17	Sa	12:02	-3.9	30	We	6:48	-1.9
18	Su	1:24	-4.6	31	Th	7:56	-2.6
19	Mo	2:46	-5.3				
20	Tu	4:08	-6.0				
21	We	5:30	-6.7				
22	Th	6:52	-7.4				
23	Fr	8:14	-8.1				
24	Sa	9:36	-8.8				
25	Su	10:58	-9.5				
26	Mo	12:20	-10.2				
27	Tu	1:42	-10.9				
28	We	3:04	-11.6				
29	Th	4:26	-12.3				
30	Fr	5:48	-13.0				
31	Sa	7:10	-13.7				

BUSINESS POINTERS

Let us tell you that for wear and solid comfort you will do a heap of traveling around to find a place that will give you greater satisfaction in boots and shoes than you will get at Jim Maynard's boot and shoe store, 119 Douglas street. See his ad, elsewhere for prices, etc.

Henry Rutland, 57 Johnson street, is offering a fine line of serge and tweed suits, that are good value. Every man proposing to celebrate Labor Day should have one. Going in to see them means getting one, for seeing is believing and realizing. Then you cannot do better than to treat yourself to a brand new hat to match your suit, at Henry Rutland's. Then you will appear as you should.

Everybody will be in their best bib-and-tucker to celebrate Labor Day, and if you have not already provided yourself with what is necessary for the occasion, don't fail to call and compare notes with Arthur H. Jones, the clothier, corner Yates and Broad street.

Get your gun, Johnny, get your gun, for shooting days are on, Johnny, make haste, and get ready for the fun. Have your guns and shells from Sidney Shore, Johnny.

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Those who "read and think" for themselves should not only read Schroeder's ad, in our column, but should act upon its suggestions. A little study in this direction might prove beneficial to your digestion. A Schroeder, the James' Bay Grocer, keeps the best to be had on the market. Try him once, and you will be among the wise.

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The favorable conditions existing in this province for the manufacture of wood pulp and paper are not to be overlooked by the dominant pulp industry. In 1890 two companies, the Industrial Paper Company of Nelson and the Pacific Coast Paper Company of Victoria, were incorporated with power to engage in the manufacture of pulp and paper in all its branches. These companies have spent considerable sums in exploring for water powers and timber lands suitable for their purposes, and have at length succeeded in locating what they consider exceptionally good sites for their plants.

The Industrial Paper Company, after cruising many miles of the coast in the search for a suitable water power, has finally secured Clowhorn river runs, Sechart Inlet, Clowhorn river empties into the sea over a series of falls, the altitude between the top of the highest fall and sea level being 120 feet. Twenty thousand horse power is available from these falls, a special feature being the comparatively low cost at which the power can be developed, the ground being very favorably situated for that purpose. Mills can be erected practically at the edge of the ocean, thus securing excellent shipping facilities, and as there is no ice in Eastern Canada, shipments can be made during the whole year without incurring the expense of railway haulage.

By an agreement recently entered into by this company with the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, a large area of timber lands situated on the north end of Vancouver Island and on the mainland opposite Powell river, has been secured for the company to serve for two years to enable the company to select the timber necessary for its undertaking.

One of the most important water powers of the province, viz., that at Powell river, has been secured by the Pacific Coast Paper Company. Powell river forms the outlet of Powell lake and flows into Malaspina straits, about 80 miles north of Vancouver. The power available at this point is estimated at 18,000 horse power, and its situation is admirably adapted as a center of industrial activity. Thirty miles to the west are the coal fields of Vancouver Island, and Texada Island, with its rich copper and gold mines, is only ten miles distant. There is every reason to believe that in the near future mills of various kinds, utilizing this fine natural power, will be established at Malaspina—the name given to their township by the Pacific Coast Paper Company, and where the company holds about 1,800 acres of freehold land. Important timber areas have been reserved at Kinzome and Teas-Watkins rivers, and at Thompson and Wakeman Sounds, to assist the company in its selection of spruce and other timber lands necessary for supplying pulp woods to the mills which this company propose to erect.

Speaking of the possibilities of the pulp industry in this province, Gosnell's Year Book of British Columbia, published, says: "A special feature of British Columbia timber areas is their density—the yield being greatly in excess of that obtainable from equal areas in Eastern Canada. The average yield in Ontario is about 10 cords per acre, while upon the lands secured by this company the estimated cut is over 100 cords per acre. This density enables logging to be carried on to great advantage, and it is estimated that the cost of wood at the mills for many years will be at least one-third the average cost to Eastern United States mills.

Cheap coal of excellent quality can be obtained from Nanaimo or Union, about 90 miles distant, and shipments can be made direct by water to the mills. The markets that can with special facility be supplied from British Columbia are: British Columbia, Japan, Australia, China, New Zealand, Hawaii, Philippines, Fiji, Western Coast of South America, Western Coast of Mexico and Asiatic Russia.

The home market is a rapidly growing one, and with the steady growth of population a correspondingly rapid increase of the requirements in the way of paper may reasonably be anticipated. The long distance from the Eastern mills and the freight rates make competition from the East impossible.

There are no statistics available regarding the Canadian paper mill industry. An importation of \$75,000 in 1900 from the United States alone shows that the market is a valuable one. The South and Central American republics also show a large increase in imported paper.

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If preferable trade duties are arranged between Canada and Australia, as now seems probable, Canada (and British Columbia in particular) will occupy a position of great advantage, as compared with other countries competing for this trade. It is to be noted that a considerable portion of the paper imported into Australia from Great Britain and the United States was manufactured from pulp shipped from Eastern Canada. The freight charges (and customs duties in the case of the United States) on this material increase the cost, and can be entirely avoided by manufacturing the paper in British Columbia. The advantage of geographical position possessed by British Columbia in competing for the Oriental and Australian trade is shown by the following table of distances:

	Vancouver, Miles.	London, Miles.
Yokohama	4,283	12,186
Hongkong	4,271	10,185
Shanghai	3,401	10,285
Brisbane	7,735	12,435
Sydney	7,215	12,558
Auckland	8,068	13,500

Steamer City of Nanaimo will make two trips to Port Angeles Sunday, sailing from C. P. N. wharf at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. Fifth Regiment band on each trip. Fare only 50 cents return.

FORESTERS AT SIDNEY.

Chief Ranger of British Columbia Welcomed by Members in the District.

Sidney, Aug. 30.—(Special).—The Independent Foresters of Saanich were tendered quite a surprise by the unexpected appearance of the high treasurer, and court deputy high chief ranger of British Columbia in their lodge rooms in Sidney hall on the night of the 28th. The members were equally alive for the emergency in their usual wide awake and energetic manner. After the adjournment of the business, tables were spread, and many toasts and speeches were delivered by the members and friends. Those present were favored with addresses by the officials upon the merits of the I. O. F., by brother G. Norris, of Nanaimo, with the best wishes and God speed of the A. O. F., and I. O. F., and songs, etc., by members and friends. The meeting closed after an enjoyable evening with God Save the King and three cheers and a tiger for the Independent Order of Foresters.

Very little notice has been taken of the wonderful strides of this order in the outlying districts, but when in Sidney for an example of its energy and life, some friends should happen to stroll into the lodge room on the north-west corner of the town, and see what is what is necessary to bring forth the true quality of its members, and to manifest by its example of brotherly feeling and love, that must exist in any society for common good, where the population is small numerically, so as to advance the conditions and interest of that neighborhood by being rid of the frivolous bickerings and quarrels that so easily beset the small districts. The work of the I. O. F. is far from end, and your willing hand and heart are needed to extend the hand of fellowship to friend and brother, and to help as far as possible those in trouble or sorrow in the best suitable manner, beside giving in the best substantial insurance at a safe premium. The motto of the outlying districts where this order has a foothold are satisfied by the course that has so far been adopted, that more beneficial and better results as mentioned will come from time to time be realized, and wish it therefore in its good work God speed.

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